



**Position: Community Health Worker- Harm Reduction posted 03/29/2021 starting at \$15.00/hr**

This position will assist the Naloxone-SOR Health Educator with conducting outreach that promotes harm reduction principles, including naloxone training and distribution and opiate overdose education to various minority communities. This position will also assist in referring individuals to behavioral health treatment who may benefit from Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT). This position is grant funded and subject to funding availability.

**Basic Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Proficient oral and written communication skills
- An understanding of the issues that people with Opioid Use Disorder or people who use substances from minority, disadvantaged, or underserved populations experience
- A valid OH/MI driver's license and reliable transportation are required

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Certification as a Community Health Worker

**Responsibilities:**

Assists the Naloxone-SOR Health Educator to promote harm reduction initiatives throughout Lucas County as delineated in grant deliverables.
Collaborates with agencies, organizations, and civic groups to determine community naloxone needs and the availability of services. Assists Naloxone-SOR Health Educator in carrying out implementation plans to meet these needs.
Works with community-based organizations to ensure that the naloxone program initiatives support ongoing work in the community.
Educates community members about harm reduction principles, trains community members on naloxone, distributes naloxone kits and provide opiate overdose education.
Works with the Lucas County Opiate Coalition and other prevention efforts to disseminate appropriate information to the community.
Consistently completes appropriate documentation in order to comply with federal, state and local laws regulating naloxone distribution.
Provides warm handoffs to individuals seeking Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).
Connects the client to social and health services as required; assists in the completion of paperwork.
Work collectively with coalition members to establish new relationships and to identify strategies for opiate/naloxone training/education

Other Duties & Responsibilities: Performs other duties as assigned.

**Please email or mail cover letter and resume to:**

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